

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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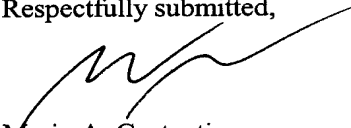
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 30, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested.

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